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<u>District Health Has Enough Flu Vaccine to Serve Those with Appointments; More Vaccine Expected Before the End of October</u>

South Central District Health has received a small portion of its expected flu vaccine delivery and will be giving shots to those people who already have an appointment with the agency.

"People can rest assured that if they already have an appointment at District Health for a flu shot, we will have the vaccine to serve them," said Cheryle Becker, RN, Epidemiologist for South Central District Health.

The bulk of District Health's vaccine shipment has been delayed until at least the end of October, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have provided assurances that an adequate supply is available for this flu season. Persons seeking influenza vaccine from District Health offices are asked to call 737-5900 after October 30 to receive further information about future shipments. As more vaccine is received, specific information will be given to the public on future influenza clinic dates and times.

In most individuals, influenza causes fever and chills, headache, body aches, sore throat, and cough. Illness usually resolves within 2 to 7 days. Complications from influenza can include pneumonia.

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